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Commissioner for Patents
Customer Window, **Mail Stop RCE**
Randolph Building
401 Dulany Street
Alexandria, VA 22314

Sir:

REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION (RCE) TRANSMITTAL

This is a Request for Continued Examination (RCE) under 37 C.F.R. § 1.114 of the above-identified application.

1. Submission required under 37 C.F.R. § 1.114

☐ Previously submitted:

☐ Please consider the amendment(s)/reply under 37 C.F.R. § 1.116 previously filed on _____. (Any unentered amendment(s) referred to above will be entered).

☐ Please consider the arguments in the Appeal Brief or Reply Brief previously filed on _____.

☐ Other _____.

☒ **Enclosed:**

☒ Amendment

Affidavit(s)/Declaration(s)

☐ Information Disclosure Statement with Form 1449

☒ Other Submission of Replacement Drawing

03/12/2009 AMOUNTS: 98000312 500310 10002035

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2. Miscellaneous

☐ Suspension of action on the above-identified application is requested under 37 C.F.R. § 1.103(c) for a period of _____ months. (Period of suspension shall not exceed 3 months; Fee under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(i) required)

☐ Other _____.

3. Fees Calculation

(a) RCE Fee required under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(e)

☒ \$810.00

☐ \$405.00 (for small entity)

(b) Extension of Time

☐ Applicant believes that no extension of time is required. However, this conditional petition is being made to provide for the possibility that Applicants have inadvertently overlooked the need for a petition and fee for extension of time.

☒ Applicants petition for an extension of time, the fees for which are set out in 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(a), for the total number of months checked below.

<u>Total Months Requested</u>	<u>Fee for Extension</u>	<u>[Fee for Small Entity]</u>
<input type="checkbox"/> one month	\$ 130.00	\$ 65.00
<input type="checkbox"/> two months	\$ 490.00	\$245.00
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> three months	\$ 1,110.00	\$555.00
<input type="checkbox"/> four months	\$ 1,730.00	\$865.00

Extension of time fee due with this request: **\$1,110.00.**

An extension for ____ month has already been secured and the fee paid therefor of \$_____ is deducted from the total fee due for the total months of extension now requested.

(c) Other _____.

4. Fee Payment

- ☐ Check in the amount of \$_____ filing fee is enclosed.
- ☒ The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge the total fee of **\$1,920.00** for the RCE filing fee and three-month extension of time fee to our Deposit Account No. 50-0310.

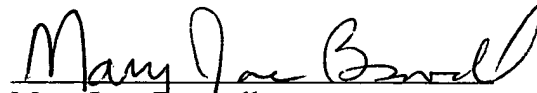
5. Additional papers enclosed:

- ☐ Preliminary Amendment
- ☐ Declaration of Biological Deposit
- ☐ Submission of "Sequence Listing", computer readable copy and/or amendment pertaining thereto for biotechnology invention containing nucleotide and/or amino acid sequence.

Respectfully submitted,

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Dated: March 11, 2009

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